

**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII:4 OF THE
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES**

The following notification has been received from the delegation of Guatemala.

1. Member notifying:

Ministry of the Economy of Guatemala.

2. Notification under Article:

Article VII, paragraph 4, of the General Agreement on Trade in Services.

3. Date of entry into force:

- Agreement on the Exercise of Professions, signed in Mexico on 28 January 1902 and published in the Official Journal of 23 January 1903. This Agreement has been ratified by the following countries: Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Peru.
- Agreement on Cultural Exchange between the Republic of Guatemala and Venezuela, signed in Guatemala City on 19 November 1969 and published in the Official Journal of 5 April 1973.
- Agreement on the Exercise of Academic Professions and Recognition of University Studies, signed in El Salvador on 22 June 1962 and published in the Official Journal of 7 July 1964. This Agreement has been ratified by the following countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

4. Agency responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the measure:

San Carlos University in Guatemala has the right to confirm and accredit professional diplomas granted abroad, without prejudice to the provisions contained in international agreements.

5. Description of the measure:

If the foreign diploma has been granted in a country signatory to an international bilateral or multilateral instrument to which Guatemala is also a State party, the diploma will be recognized in Guatemala. This recognition is founded on the reciprocal trust among the States parties, which is based on the nature and type of educational institutions in the countries concerned, as well as the equivalence and similarity of study programmes and plans.

6. Members affected:

The States parties to the Agreements referred to under section 3: Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Peru and Venezuela.

7. The texts are available from:

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